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Applicant : Mercy M. Davidson
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For : IMMORTALIZATION OF HUMAN POST-MITOTIC CELLS

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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action mailed July 12, 2005 finally rejecting pending claim 1 in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition For Three-Month Extension of Time. On October 12, 2005 applicants submitted an Amendment in Response to July 12, 2005 Final Office Action to the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the subject application. With a three-month extension of time, a response is due January 12, 2006. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

Applicants have previously established small entity status and such status is still applicable. The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) for a small entity is TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) and a check for this amount

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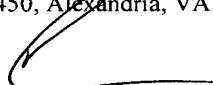
No fee, other than the enclosed \$250.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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